# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL OIL MUSEUM
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a National Oil Museum is being set up on the outskirts of Guwahati;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the estimated cost thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up alongwith the progress made therein so far?

## Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) : Yes, Sir. A National Oil Museum is planned to be established at Jawahar Nagar, Guwahati, Assam.

(b) : The project comprises a state-of-the art structure with about 9800 square metres of built up area with a 37x22m glass pyramid. In addition, an outdoor space is contemplated for exhibits and a theme park. The estimated cost of the project is Rs.31.35 crore.

(c) : The Museum is scheduled to be completed by the year 2008. Land measuring 3.3 acres has been allotted by the Government of Assam and all building plans finalized. Tenders for the civil engineering works and basic services have been invited.